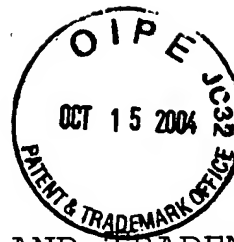


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;
2. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
3. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.